

2026 Midterm Elections

According to [most recent Cook Political Report U.S. Senate race ratings](#), races in Michigan, Ohio, and Maine are considered most competitive. Races in four other states are also considered competitive, with the Republican Party having an advantage in Alaska and the Democratic Party in Georgia, North Carolina and New Hampshire.

For the 2026 gubernatorial races, CPR ratings suggest that there currently are [6 toss-up states](#): Arizona, Georgia, Iowa, Michigan, Nevada, and Wisconsin. Races in Kansas and Ohio are considered competitive but lean Republican.

How significant are Asian American votes in these competitive statewide races? According to the U.S. Census Bureau's [Current Population Survey Public-Use data, November 2024](#), seven of the twelve states have an Asian voting-age population of more than 100,000, and six of these states have more than 100,000 Asians of voting-age who are U.S. citizens. In each of the seven states, a majority of voting-age Asian Americans were registered voters and voted in November 2024.

The Census Bureau data also show that Asian Americans constituted 10 percent of the total registered voters in Nevada as well as 10 percent of all voters in the state who voted in November 2024. 69 percent of citizens of Asian descent in Nevada voted in November 2024, two percentage point higher than that of the general citizen voting-age population of the state.

The Asian American share of the state's total registered voters was 5 percent in Georgia, 3 percent in Arizona, and 2.5 percent or less in the other 4 states. 5 percent of all voters in Georgia who voted in November 2024 were Asian Americans.

Reported Voting and Registration of the Total Voting -Age Population for Select States: November 2024								
(Numbers in thousands, Population 18 and over); (Asian alone or in combination)								
States	Total Population	Total Citizen Population	Registered			Voted		
			Total Registered	% Registered (Total)	% Registered (Citizen)	Total Voted	% Voted (Total)	% Voted (Citizen)
Arizona								
Total	5,841	5,186	3,578	61.3	69.0	3,201	54.8	61.7
Asian	301	170	109	36.4	64.3	95	31.6	55.8
Georgia								
Total	8,431	7,624	5,401	64.1	70.8	4,908	58.2	64.4
Asian	533	388	271	50.9	70.2	233	43.7	60.3
Michigan								
Total	7,850	7,534	6,090	77.6	80.8	5,444	69.4	72.3
Asian	247	163	138	55.6	84.4	119	48.2	73.1
Nevada								
Total	2,506	2,230	1,640	65.4	73.5	1,493	59.6	66.9
Asian	247	215	163	65.8	75.7	148	59.9	68.9
North Carolina								
Total	8,496	7,695	5,374	63.3	69.8	4,971	58.5	64.6
Asian	383	225	134	34.8	59.5	134	34.8	59.5
Ohio								
Total	9,113	8,782	6,593	72.4	75.1	5,922	65.0	67.4
Asian	299	233	138	46.1	59.0	127	42.7	54.6
Wisconsin								
Total	4,629	4,431	3,380	73.0	76.3	3,201	69.2	72.2
Asian	130	95	64	49.2	67.7	56	42.7	58.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey Public-Use Data, November 2024